

**NON-PROVISIONAL  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**SYRINGE SAFETY DEVICE**

which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 10/011,262 ("the parent application")  
filed November 7, 2001.  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: 3763.

☒ This and the parent application are based on Provisional Patent Application No.  
60/246,635, filed November 8, 2000.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 15 pages.
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration from the parent application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: **West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.**
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:  
☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application .
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under  
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,  
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Remarks.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other:

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